



SCHOOLS

# West Michigan Scholarship Information

## Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo Area

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The West Michigan Scholarships are merit-based grants that are awarded annually to rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who live in Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa, St. Joseph or Van Buren Counties. New boarding students will be selected to receive scholarships on the basis of excellent academic performance, testing, recommendations, and personal qualities. The top applicant will receive a \$30,000 scholarship, and runners-up will be awarded a \$15,000 scholarship. Recipients will continue to be given the West Michigan Scholarship every year until graduation from Cranbrook Schools.

### HOW TO APPLY

Students who wish to be considered for the West Michigan Scholarship must first apply to Cranbrook Schools. This process requires the following steps:

- Visit the Cranbrook website at [schools.cranbrook.edu/apply](http://schools.cranbrook.edu/apply) and complete the online application form and student questionnaire
- Request transcripts and teacher recommendations from your current school
- Take an admission test - either the CTP4 (administered free of charge at the December reception) or SSAT (register at [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org))
- Come to camps for a shadow day (spend the entire day in classes with our students)

### IMPORTANT DATES

The Cranbrook Schools Admission Office must receive all parts of a student's application by **JANUARY 31** for priority consideration. The recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **MARCH 10**.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to receive an application packet or schedule an interview and tour of our campus, please contact Eileen Hilliard, Dean of Domestic Boarding Enrollment, at 248.645.3463 or [EHilliard@cranbrook.edu](mailto:EHilliard@cranbrook.edu).